

# BOISE CASCADE'S WEST TACOMA MILL (STEILACOOM) CLASS II INSPECTION AUGUST 24-26, 1989

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#### INTRODUCTION

A Class II inspection was conducted at Boise Cascade's (BC's) West Tacoma Mill in Steilacoom on April 24-26, 1989. The inspection was requested by Ecology's Industrial Section. Don Reif and Keith Seiders of Ecology's Environmental Investigations Section, Compliance Monitoring Unit conducted the inspection. Ken Campbell, Engineering Services Manager, and Skip Thompson with laboratory services provided assistance from Boise Cascade.

Objectives of the inspection are as follows:

- · Assess plant compliance with NPDES permit parameters.
- Characterize effluent and outfall near-field sediment toxicity by chemical and bioassay testing.
- Review mill lab procedures for conformance with standard procedures.
- Provide baseline data for future inspections.

#### LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

Boise Cascade is located at the mouth of Chambers Creek, just northeast of Steilacoom (Figure 1). The thermo-mechanical pulp mill produces 150,000 tons of newsprint annually. An average 4.8 MGD of process wastewater is treated in an aerated lagoon (aerated stabilization basin, or ASB) following primary clarification (Figure 2). Primary sludge is burned in the hog fuel boiler after being thickened in a press. Final effluent discharges to Puget Sound at about 35 feet MLLW through a 96 foot diffuser section about 350 feet from shore.

#### METHODS

Composite samples of the primary and final effluents were taken. Ecology's ISCO automatic samplers composited 400 mL every 30 minutes for 24 hours. Two compositors collected effluent samples. One was used for conventional samples only; the other was used for priority pollutant organic analyses. Effluent bioassay samples were a combination of automatic and grab composite samples due to the volume required. Also, grab samples were collected from primary influent and effluent, final effluent, and filter backwash from the process water treatment system. Composite samples were split between the mill and Ecology to assess interlaboratory correlation. The sampling schedule with sites and parameters is shown in Table 1. Sampling sites are shown on Figure 2.

Two near-field sediment samples were collected. Sediment sample #1 was taken from the north side of the diffuser's midpoint. Sediment

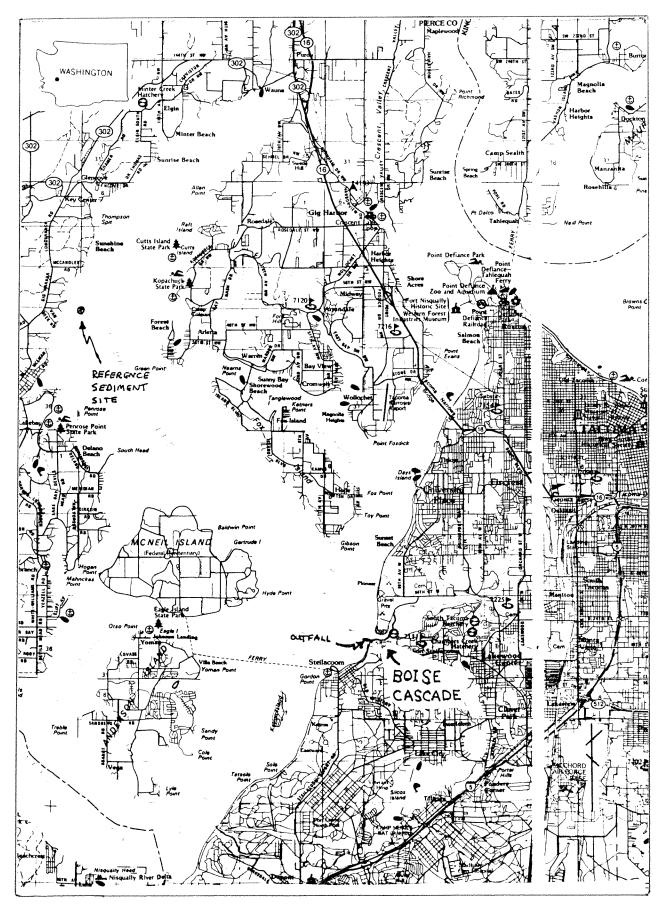


Figure 1. Plant location with outfall and reference sediment locations - Boise Cascade, Steilacoom Class II Inspection: April 24-26, 1989.

sample #2 was collected approximately 200 feet to the north of the diffuser, just outside the dilution zone as defined in the mill's permit. Also, a field reference sample was collected in Carr Inlet about nine miles northwest of the outfall. This site corresponds to Ecology's sediment ambient monitoring station #F43. Samples were collected with a 0.1 m² Van Veen clamshell sampler. Each of the three samples consisted of three grabs that were composited, homogenized, and subsampled. Sampling procedures conformed to Puget Sound Protocols (Tetra Tech, 1986). Upon collection, all samples were immediately iced and delivered to Ecology's Manchester Lab within 24 hours. Most analyses were run by commercial laboratories. A listing of methods, references, and labs used for analytical work are shown in Appendix 4.

A doppler-type portable flowmeter was used to attempt to verify the accuracy of Boise Cascade's magnetic flowmeter. Ecology's meter was installed in the mill's effluent flowmeter vault, attached to the downstream side of the 20-inch pipe.

#### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

#### Flow

The accuracy of BC's flowmeter was not assessed because Ecology's flowmeter failed during the night. BC's flowrate appeared to be quite constant during the inspection. One instantaneous check showed good correlation between the two meters. This flowmeter should be checked at the next inspection. BC's flowmeter total of 4.46 MGD is used in subsequent discussions and calculations.

#### General Conditions

Overall, BC's wastewater treatment system achieved significant reductions of BOD, COD, total solids, and total suspended solids: 84%, 81%, 44%, and 89%, respectively. Much of these reductions took place in the secondary part of the treatment process. An exception was final effluent suspended solids, which were 2.3 times greater than the primary effluent (150 mg/L versus 65 mg/L). This apparent anomoly is related to the ASB secondary treatment system at BC, which does not include a final clarifier.

## NPDES Permit Compliance

All NPDES permit conditions were met during the inspection (Table 3). BOD and TSS were 54% and 57%, respectively, of the daily average limits. The trout bioassay had 93% survival at 65% effluent, well above the 80% minimum.

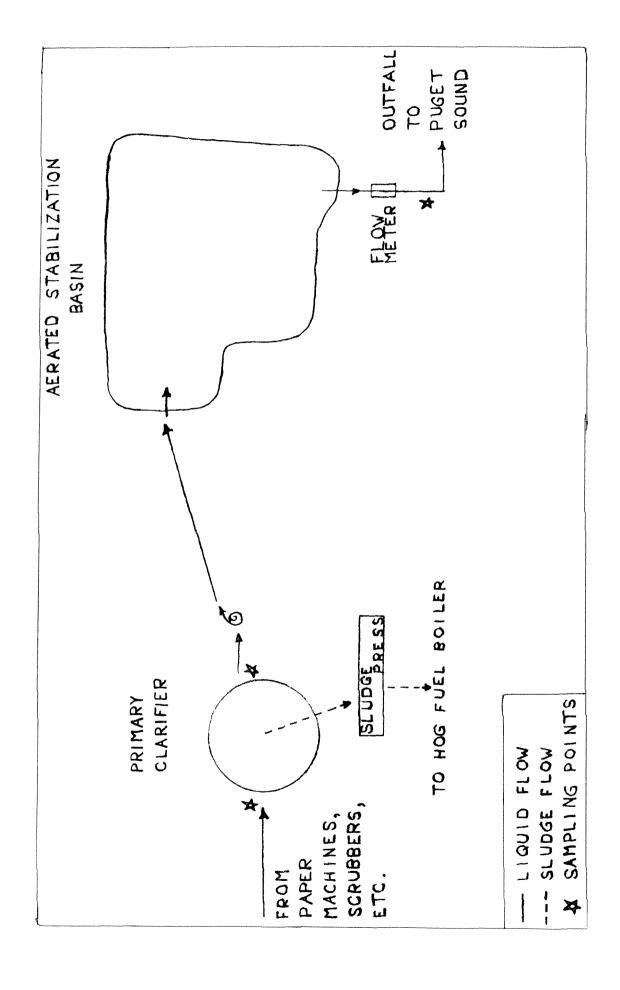


Figure 2. Flow schematic with sampling locations - Boise Cascade Class II Inspection: April 24-26, 1989.

## Effluent Bioassays

Various amounts of toxicity were found in the effluent bioassays (Table 4). Very little toxicity was indicated in all but two The Microtox, fathead minnow, and Daphnia magna bioassays all had  $EC_{50}$ 's (concentration that adversely affects 50% of the test population) of greater than 100% effluent. Juvenile rainbow trout had a seven percent mortality at 65% effluent. The echinoderm and oyster larvae bioassays were, as is fairly typical, the most sensitive. For the echinoderm test, the effluent NOEC (No Observed Effects Concentration) was 3.0%, and the  $EC_{50}$  was 18.8%. salinity control, by contrast, had an NOEC of 12.5% and an EC<sub>50</sub> of An EC<sub>50</sub> of 9.7% effluent was estimated for the oyster bioassay. However, mortality data for both the sample and salinity control were highly variable and it was therefore impossible to calculate EC<sub>50</sub>'s, NOEC's, and LOEC's for them. Abnormality data for the salinity controls indicated on NOEC of 1%, LOEC of 3.2%, and sufficient variability to make an  $EC_{50}$  calculation impossible. The reason for the apparent toxicity in the salinity controls is Salinity should not have been a problem, even at the highest effluent concentration (18% with 31 ppt). Because of this, however, the oyster larvae results should be used only with great caution.

#### Effluent Chemistry

Several volatile and base/neutral organics and resin acids were detected in BC's final effluent, although most were found at relatively low concentrations. Acetone was detected at 290 ppb but may have been related to compositor cleaning solvents (Table 5). Several resin acids were detected in the effluent although the secondary treatment system reduced these compounds from 47 to greater than 95%. No guaiacols, polychlorinated biphenyls, or priority pollutant pesticides were detected in the primary or final effluents.

Several metals were detected in BC's effluent (Table 5). Of these, nickel, lead, and copper exceeded one or more of the freshwater and/or saltwater ambient criteria at the hardness level of the effluent (EPA 1986). However, only copper exceeded a criterion to any appreciable degree. Effluent copper was 3.5 and 5.3 times greater than the freshwater acute and chronic criteria, respectively, while the saltwater criterion was exceeded by 20 times. Therefore, a dilution factor of at least 20 in BC's mixing zone would be necessary to prevent an exceedance of water quality criteria.

A complete listing of the organics and metals analyses is found in Appendices 1 and 2.

## Sediment Bioassays

Results of two bioassays (marine amphipod and Microtox) indicated no apparent toxicity in the two near-field outfall sediments or the reference site in Henderson Bay (Table 6).

# Sediment Chemistry

Most of the priority pollutant organics detected in the sediment samples were found in sample #1 (Table 7). Of these, most were higher molecular weight (PAH's) polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons. All organics were well below Ecology's criteria except for (PCB's) polychlorinated biphenyls. PCB's in sediment #1, collected near the outfall, were twenty-three times greater than Ecology's criterion (280 versus 12 mg/kg as organic carbon). Therefore, this sediment would be "predicted to have an adverse effect on Puget Sound biological resources" based on total PCB concentration (Betts, 1989). Following this evaluation process, however, this prediction can be overridden when biological testing indicates no toxic effect. The full biological testing needed to confirm or override the chemical data was not done; only one of the two acute tests (amphipod) in addition to the one chronic test (Microtox) were run. Of the available results, however, sediment #1 would have passed the biological portion of the testing since no adverse effects were noted.

# Laboratory Evaluation

A review of lab procedures during the inspection indicated several areas of potential improvement to comply with accepted lab protocols. An earlier memorandum addressed the major concerns (Reif, 1989a). These included initial (zero day) D.O. determination in all BOD bottles, proper seed BOD determination and calculation, and proper TSS procedures.

Items not mentioned in the earlier memo are as follows:

- Composited sample temperatures should be checked periodically to be sure that proper refrigeration is maintained (four degrees C.) during collection.
- Composite sampling lines should be rinsed with a chlorine solution every three months, or the hose replaced.
- For any D.O. determinations, the D.O. meter should be calibrated daily. For BODs, a minimum of 2.0 mg/L D.O. depletion and 1.0 mg/L D.O. remaining must be strictly adhered to.
- For the BOD incubator, a thermometer in a water bath is recommended to measure temperatures. Also, a certified

thermometer should be available to periodically check the accuracy of all thermometers.

- For TSS, an approved filter paper should be used, such as the Whatman 934AH. Filters need to be dried at least one hour, and the time period should be consistent.
- Dessicant in the dessicators must be maintained to preserve its effectiveness.
- A standard reference, such as Standard Methods, must be used consistently and completely.

### Comparison of Sample Splits

Samples split between Boise Cascade and Ecology's labs showed good agreement for TSS, as shown in Table 8. In both BOD analyses, BC's BOD value was approximately twenty-five percent higher than Ecology's. Since many changes have occurred within BC's lab since the inspection, another set of splits may yield useful information.

#### SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

BC's flowmeter appeared to be accurate but could not be confirmed due to mechanical failure of Ecology's portable flowmeter. The flowmeter should be rechecked during the next inspection.

BC was within all permitted discharge parameters during the inspection. Effluent suspended solids were high, but are related to the type of secondary treatment system used at BC.

Effluent biological toxicity did not appear elevated as measured by bioassays. Rainbow trout, fathead minnow, Daphnia magna, Ceriodaphnia dubia, and Microtox had  $EC_{50}$ 's greater than 100% effluent. The pacific oyster bioassay had an  $EC_{50}$  of 9.7% effluent, but was clouded by a low apparent effect of salinity. The echinoderm bioassay had an  $EC_{50}$  of 19% effluent. Both of these results are relatively mild compared to other pulp mill effluents (Reif, 1989b).

Several organics and metals were found at low concentrations in the final effluent. Only copper notably exceeded EPA's criteria for ambient water quality. A dilution factor of twenty would have been necessary to prevent an exceedance of water quality criteria in BC's mixing zone.

No measureable adverse effects were seen in the two sediment bioassays (Microtox and Rhepoxinius abronius). Of the priority pollutants detected in the outfall sediment samples, one--total PCBs--exceeded Ecology's proposed criterion for sediments. Since no adverse biological effect was apparent, this sediment would

probably not be classified under Ecology sediment guidelines.

Splits between the Ecology and BC's labs agreed well for TSS, but were marginal for BOD. From the lab evaluation, it was noted that BC's lab was not following approved protocols for the BOD and TSS tests. These items were noted in an earlier memo and in the <u>Lab Evaluation</u> section. Most of these concerns have all ready been addressed by BC's lab. Sample split evaluations are recommended for future Class II inspections.

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**TABLES** 

Table 1. Sampling schedule - Boise Cascade Class II inspection: April 24-26, 1989.

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BC - analysis by Boise Cascade

Table 2. General chemistry results- Boise Cascade Class II inspection: April 24-26, 1989.

	Sample: Type: Date: Time:	P.Inf. grab 4/25 1045	P.Eff. grab 4/25 1040	Eff. grab 4/25 1140	P.Inf. grab 4/25 1605	P.Eff. grab 4/25 1605	Eff. grab 4/25 1540	P.Inf. grab 4/26 1140	P.Ef grab 4/26 1150	Eff. grab 4/26 1020	Eff. grab 4/26 1200 1	P.Eff. comp 4/25-26 1000-0930	Eff-Eco comp 4/25-26 1000-0930	Eff-BC comp 4/25-26 1000-0930	F.B.W. grab 4/26 1350	Cha.Ck. grab 4/26 1352	
Laboratory Analyses: Turbidity (NTU) pH (std. units) Conductivity (umhos/cm) Alkalinity (mg/L CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) Hardness (mg/L CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) Gyanide, total (mg/L) Total Solids (mg/L) Total Solids (mg/L) TSS (mg/L) TNSS (mg/L) TNVSS (mg/L) NN <sub>3</sub> -N (mg/L) NO <sub>3</sub> +NO <sub>2</sub> -N (mg/L) T-Phosphate (mg/L) Fecal Coliform (#100 ml) % KES % Solids Grease & Oils (mg/L)	ss, ss/cm) soS(cm) (CO <sub>3</sub> ) (L) (g/L) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)	270 6.66 784 84 84 2600 630 1100 80 2880 0.07 PNQ 7.7	5.18 707 81 81 81 82 96 96 4 4 1250 0.04 PNQ 5.4	69 6.3 604 35 850 370 175 35 90.03 PNQ 3.0	240 6.61 651 75 2000 530 810 60 2100 0.06 PNQ 5.4	95 5.31 717 85 1300 490 59 1120 0.04 PNQ 5.4	70 6.29 520 37 790 420 180 19 479 0.03 PNQ 3.2 2.0,000	95 7.87 629 120 3300 530 2100 50 50 3540 0.16 NAR >6.9	97 829 829 87 1400 580 64 <1 1310 0.04 NAR 8.6	66 6.60 546 45 45 200 200 <1 <1 536 0.03 NAR 3.6		96 5.38 759 81 105 <0.002 1400 560 65 <1 500 1700 0.04 NAR 6.0	68 6.46 587 38 90 <0.002 790 400 150 <1 548 0.03 NAR 3.3	62 6.47 5.49 40 86 790 360 140 <1 81 522 0.02 NAR 3.1	4 7.00 136 54 150 84 10 <1 5 20 0.01 NAR 0.11		
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NAR - no analytical result PNQ - present but not quanitified

Table 3. Comparison of inspection results to NPDES permit limits - Boise Cascade Steilacoom Class II inspection: April 24-26, 1989.

Parameter	Daily Average	Daily Maximum	Inspection Results	
BOD <sub>5</sub> : lbs/day	6500	12,500	3500	
TSS: lbs/day	9900	18,500	5600	
pН	6.0-	9.0	6.68, 6.76, 7.40	
Trout Bioassay	>/= 80% 65% effluen		93% survival	

Table 4. Effluent bioassay summary- Boise Cascade Class II Inspection: April 24-26, 1989.

96-hour Rainbow trout (Onco	orhyncus mykiss)	Microtox		
	% Mortality	EC50 (15 sample	minutes at	15 deg. C): >100%
65% Effluent Control	7 0			
Fathead Minnow (Pimephales	s promelas- 7 day)	NOEC 50%	LOEC 100%	EC <sub>50</sub> > 100% (96 hr)
Ceriodaphnia dubia (7 day)		12.5%	25%	>1000% (48hr)
Daphnia magna (7 day)		100%	>100%	>100% (48hr)
Oyster Larvae (Crassostrea gig	gas)	< 0.1%	0.1%	9.7%
Echinoderm Sperm Cell Toxi (Green Sea Urchin- Strongylo droebach	centrotus	3.0%	6.0%	18.8%

Table 5. Summary of influent and effluent organics and metals, with effluent metals compared to EPA criteria- Boise Cascade Class II inspection: April 24-26, 1989 (all units in ug/L).

T	ample: Type: Date:	Pri. Eff. composite 4/23-24/89	Eff-Eco composite 4/23-24/89	EPA Water Q	uality Criteria foi	protection of a	mbient water quality*
Priority pollutant meta	als			FW Acute	FW Chronic	SW Acute	SW Chronic
Antimony		1.6	1.0	9000	1600	_	-
Arsenic		1.2	8.1	-	-	_	-
Chromium		6	5 U	1590	190	10,300	-
Copper		64	57	16.1	10.8	2.9	2.9
Lead		8.4	7.7	71.4	2.8	140	5.6
Nickel		20	20	1300	144	75	8.3
Zinc		88	70	107	96.9	95	86
VOA Compounds		ug/L	ug/L				
Methylene Chloride		8.5 B	73 B				
Acetone		60	290 K				
Carbon Disulfide		18	1.2 U				
Chloroform		1.3	1.1 M				
Toluene		1.5	0.8 U				
Phenols, Total		40	6				
BNA Compounds							
Benzyl Alcohol		4 J	5 U				
4-Methylphenol		10	1 U				
2,4-Dimethylphenol		1 M	2 U				
Bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phtha	ılate	1	1				
Resin Acids							
Pimaric Acid		57	30				
Sandacopimaric Acid		130	27				
Isopimaric Acid		330	79				
Palustric Acid		500	25 U				
Dehydroabietic Acid		460	85				
Abietic Acid		290	68				
Neoabietic Acid		1,100	87				

U indicates compound was analyzed for but not detected at the given detection limit

J indicates an estimated value when result is less than specified detection limit

B This flag is used when the analyte is found in the blank as well as the sample. Indicates possible/probable blank contamination

M indicates an estimated value of analyte found and confirmed by analyst but with low spectral match parameters

K quantitated value fell above the limit of the calibration curve

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}$  - effluent hardness of 90 mg/L CaCO  $_{\!\!3}$  used for hardness-dependent metals criteria.

Table 6. Sediment bioassay results- Boise Cascade Class II inspection: April 24-26, 1989.

Amphipod	Mean Va	lues +/- S.D.		
(Rhepoxynius abronius)	Survival <sup>1</sup>	Avoidance <sup>2</sup>	% Reburial <sup>3</sup>	
Sediment #1	19.2+/-0.4	0.9+/-2.1	100	
Sediment #2	18.4+/-1.8	0.8+/-2.2	100	
Reference	18.2+/-0.8	0.5 + /-0.9	99	
Lab Control <sup>4</sup>	18.4+/-1.5	0.8+/-1.3	100	
Microtox (saline extraction)	Results: No measureat	ble toxicity in any sa	ample.	

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  n=5; a value of 20.0 = 100%. There were no significant differences (p=0.05) between the test sediments and the control sediment, or between the reference and sediments #1 & 2.

Number of amphipods on the surface per jar per day (out of a maximum of 20.0).

Percentage of surviving amphipods able to rebury in clean sediment and seawater within 1 hour after the 10 day exposure.

Negative control sediment collected from West Beach, Whidbey Island, the amphipod collection site.

Table 7. Sediment organics and metals compared to criteria- Boise Cascade Class II inspection: April 24-26, 1989. (dry weight basis)

Sample: Date:	Sed. #1 4/22/90	Sed. #2 4/22/90	Reference 4/22/90	Interim Sed. Quality Criteria <sup>1</sup>
Cyanide, Total (ug/Kg)	0.029	$0.026\mathbf{U}$	0.032U	
BNAs (ug/Kg)				
Phenol	110 <b>J</b>	250	90U	420
4-Methylphenol	57U	49	44 <b>U</b>	670
Phenanthrene	18 <b>J</b>	41U	44U	070
Fluoranthene	43J	41U	44U	
Pyrene	25J	41U	44U	
Benzo(a)Anthracene	14M	41U	44U	
Chrysene	24M	41U	44U	
Benzo(b&k)Fluoranthene	30M	41U	44U	
Benzo(a)Pyrene	16M	41U	44U	
Pest/PCB Compounds (ug/	/Kg)			
Aroclor-1254	270	40U	40U	
Aroclor-1260	70	40U	40U	
Total PCBs 340 (	(280*)			12*
Priority pollutant metals (n	ng/Kg)			
Arsenic	3.75	3.95	2.49	57
Chromium	23.4	20.8	10.7	260
Copper	10.1	7.81	3.83	390
Lead	6.8	5.0	3.2	450
Mercury	0.05U	0.05	0.05U	0.41
Nickel	20.0	18.9	8.6	-
Zinc	34.9	27.5	13.3	410

U indicates compound was analyzed for but not detected at the given detection limit

K quantitated value fell above the limit of the calibration curve

J indicates an estimated value when result is less than specified detection limit

B This flag is used when the analyte is found in the blank as well as the sample. Indicates possible/probable blank contamination

M indicates an estimated value of analyte found and confirmed by analyst but with low spectral match parameters

Betts, Brett 1989. Interim Sediment Quality Evaluation Process for Puget Sound. Wash. St. Dept. of Ecology, October 1989.

<sup>\* -</sup> expressed as mg/kg organic carbon (ppm carbon).

Table 8. Comparison of laboratory results- Boise Cascade Class II inspection: April 24-26, 1989.

Sample	Sampler	Laboratory	$\frac{\mathrm{BOD}_5}{(\mathrm{mg/L})}$	TSS (mg/L)
Composites: Effluent:	Ecology	Ecology	95	150
	Ecology	ВС	87	204
	ВС	Ecology	81	140
	ВС	ВС	75	198

**APPENDICES** 

Appendix 1. Results of VOA, BNA, Pest/PCB and metal priority pollutant scans- Boise Cascade Class II inspection: April 24-26, 1989.

L: T <u>:</u>	ample: ab Log #: ype: ate:	Pri. Eff. 178143 composite 4/23-24/89	Eff-Eco 178144 composite 4/23-24/89	Sed. #1 178130 composite 4/22/90	Sed. #2 178131 composite 4/22/90	Reference 178132 composite 4/22/90
VOA Compound	<u>ls</u>	ug/L	ug/L	ug/Kg dry	ug/Kg dry	ug/Kg dry
Chloromethane		3.8U	3.8U			<del>-6/-0/</del>
Bromomethane		3.1U	3.1U			
Vinyl Chloride		2.0U	2.0U			
Chloroethane		3.3U	3.3U			
Methylene Chlor	ide	8.5B	73 B			
Acetone		60	290 K			
Carbon Disulfide	;	18	1.2U			
1,1-Dichloroether	ne	0.7U	0.7 <b>U</b>			
1,1-Dichloroethar		0.6U	0.6U			
1,2-Dichloroether		0.8U	0.8U			
Chloroform	()	1.3	1.1 <b>M</b>			
1,2-Dichloroethar	ne	0.5U	0.5U			
2-Butanone		6.2U	6.2U			
1,1,1-Trichloroeth	nane	0.6U	0.6U			
Carbon Tetrachlo		0.9U	0.9U			
Vinyl Acetate		3.1U	3.1U			
Bromodichlorome	ethane	0.3U	0.3U			
1,2-Dichloropropa		0.7U	0.7 <b>U</b>			
trans-1,3-Dichloro		1.8U	1.8U			
Trichloroethene	spropene	0.6U	0.6U			
Dibromochlorom	ethane	0.7U	0.7U			
1,1,2-Trichloroeth		0.7U	0.7U			
Benzene	14110	1.0U	1.0U			
cis-1,3-Dichloropa	ropene	1.9 <b>U</b>	1.9U			
2-Chloroethylviny	-	2.7U	2.7U			
Bromoform	1011101	2.5U	2.5U			
4-Methyl-2-Penta	none	3.5U	3.5U			
2-Hexanone		3.2U	3.2U			
Tetrachloroethen	e	0.5U	0.5U			
1,1,2,2-Tetrachlor		2.7U	2.7U			
Toluene	octilatio	1.5	0.8U			
Chlorobenzene		0.9U	0.9U			
Ethylbenzene		0.9U 0.8U	0.9U 0.8U			
Styrene		1.1U	1.1U			
Total Xylenes		1.8U	1.1U 1.8U			
Cupido Total		0.00211	0.00011	26		
Cyanide, Total		0.002U	0.002U	29	26 U	32 U
Phenols, Total		40	6			

Appendix 1. Continued.

Sample:

Pri. Eff.

Eff-Eco

Sed. #1

Sed. #2

Reference

Lab Log	#: 178139	1781		178130			178132
Type:	composite	compo		composi			omposite
Date:	4/23-24/89	4/23-24		4/22/9	1		1/22/90
BNA Compounds	ug/L	ug/L	ug,	/Kg dry	ug/Kg dr	y <u>ug/K</u>	g dry
Phenol	8U	2U		110J	250	9(	)U
Bis(2-Chloroethyl)Ether	r 1U	1U		57U	41U		ŧÜ
2-Chlorophenol	1U	1U		57U	41U		ŧU
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	1U	1U		57U	41U		4U
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	1U	1U		57U	41U		ŧU
Benzyl Alcohol	4J	5U		280U	210U	220	
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	1U	1 <b>U</b>		57U	41U		ŧU
2-Methylphenol	1U	1U		57U	41U		4U
Bis(2-chloroisopropyl)et	ther 1U	1U		57U	41U		ŀŪ
4-Methylphenol	10	1 <b>U</b>		57U	49		łŪ
N-Nitroso-Di-n-Propylan	mine 1U	1U		57U	41U		łU
Hexachloroethane	2U	2U		110U	80U		)U
Nitrobenzene	1 <b>U</b>	1U		57U	41U		ŀU
Isophorone	1U	1U		57U	41U		IU
2-Nitrophenol	5U	5U		280U	210U	220	
2,4-Dimethylphenol	1 <b>M</b>	2U		110 <b>U</b>	80U		)U
Benzoic Acid	10 <b>U</b>	10 <b>U</b>		570U	410U	440	
Bis(2-Chloroethoxy)Met	thane 1U	1U		57U	41U		U
2,4-Dichlorophenol	3U	3U		170U	120U	130	U
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	1U	1U		57U	41U	44	U
Naphthalene	1 <b>U</b>	1U		57U	41U	44	·U
4-Chloroaniline	3U	3U		170U	120U	130	υU
Hexachlorobutadiene	2U	2U		110U	80U	90	ıU
4-Chloro-3-Methylpheno	ol 2U	2U		110 <b>U</b>	80U	90	υU
2-Methylnaphthalene	1U	1U		57U	41U	44	·U
Hexachlorocyclopentadi	ene 5U	5U	2	280U	210U	220	U
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	5U	5U	4	280U	210U	220	U
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	5U	5U	-	280U	210U	220	·U
2-Chloronaphthalene	1U	1U		57U	41 <b>U</b>	44	U
2-Nitroaniline	5U	5U	4	280U	210U	220	U
Dimethyl Phthalate	1U	1U		57U	41U	44	U
Acenaphthylene	1U	1U		57U	41U	44	U
3-Nitroaniline	5U	5U	4	280U	210U	220	U
Acenaphthene	1U	1U		57U	41U	44	U
2,4-Dinitrophenol	10 <b>U</b>	10 <b>U</b>		570U	410U	440	U
4-Nitrophenol	5U	5U	2	280U	210U	220	U
Dibenzofuran	1U	1U		57U	41U	44	U

Appendix 1. Continued.

	Sample: Lab Log #: Type: Date:	Pri. Eff. 178143 composite 4/23-24/89	Eff-Ecc 178144 composit 4/23-24/3	178130 te composi	17813 ite compos	1 178132 ite composite
BNA Compou	ınds	ug/L	ug/L	ug/Kg dry	ug/Kg dry	ug/Kg dry
2,4-Dinitrotoh		5U	5U	280U	210U	220U
2,6-Dinitrotolu		5U	5U	280U	210U	220U
Diethyl Phthal		1U	1U	57U	41U	44U
4-Chloropheny			1U	57U	41U	44U
Fluorene	,,	1U	1U	57U	41 <b>U</b>	44U
4-Nitroaniline		5U	5U	280U	210U	220U
4,6-Dinitro-2-N	Methylphenol		10 <b>U</b>	570U	410U	440U
N-Nitrosodiph		1U	1U	57U	41 <b>U</b>	44U
1,2-Diphenylh	•	1U	1U	57U	41 <b>U</b>	44U
4-Bromopheny			1U	57U	41 <b>U</b>	44U
Hexachlorobe		1U	1Ü	57U	41 <b>U</b>	44U
Pentachloroph		5U	5U	280U	210U	220U
Phenanthrene		1U	1U	18J	41 <b>U</b>	44U
Anthracene		1U	1U	57U	41 <b>U</b>	44U
Di-n-Butyl Ph	thalate	1U	1U	57U	41 <b>U</b>	44 <b>U</b>
Fluoranthene		1 <b>U</b>	1U	43J	41 <b>U</b>	44U
Pyrene		1U	1Ū	25J	41 <b>U</b>	44U
Butylbenzylptł	nalate	1U	1U	57U	41U	44U
3,3'-Dichlorob		5U	5U	280U	210U	220U
Benzo(a)Anth		1U	1U	14M	41 <b>U</b>	44U
Chrysene		1U	1U	24M	41 <b>U</b>	44U
Bis(2-Ethylhex	yl)phthalate	1	1	57U	41 <b>U</b>	44U
Di-n-Octyl Phi		1U	1U	57U	41U	44U
Benzo(b&k)Fl		1U	1U	30M	41U	44U
Benzo(a)Pyrer		1U	1U	16M	41U	44U
Indeno(1,2,3-c		1U	1U	57U	41 <b>U</b>	44U
Dibenzo(a,h)A		1U	1U	57U	41U	44U
Benzo(g,h,i)Pe	erylene	1U	1U	57U	41 <b>U</b>	44U
n /n on o						
Pest/PCB Con	<u>npounds</u>	0.00**				
alpha-BHC		0.03U	0.03U	3.0U	2.0U	2.0U
beta-BHC		0.03U	0.03U	3.0U	2.0U	2.0U
delta-BHC	(T	0.03U	0.03U	3.0U	2.0U	2.0U
gamma-BHC (	Lindane)	0.03U	0.03U	3.0U	2.0U	2.0U
Heptachlor		0.03U	0.03U	3.0U	2.0U	2.0U
Aldrin	• •	0.03U	0.03U	3.0U	2.0U	2.0U
Heptachlor Ep	oxide	0.03U	0.03U	3.0U	2.0U	2.0U

Appendix 1. Continued.

	Sample: Lab Log #: Type: Date:	Pri. Eff. 178143 composite 4/23-24/89	Eff-Eco 178144 composite 4/23-24/89	4	Sed. #2 178131 composite 4/22/90	Reference 178132 composite 4/22/90
Pest/PCB Cor	npounds (cor	ntinued)				
Endosulfan I	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	0.03U	$0.03\mathbf{U}$	3.0U	2.0U	2.0U
Dieldrin		0.05U	0.05 <b>U</b>	4.5U	3.0U	3.0U
4,4'-DDE		0.05U	$0.05\mathbf{U}$	4.5U	3.0U	3.0
Endrin		0.05U	$0.05\mathbf{U}$	4.5U	3.0U	3.0U
Endosulfan II		0.05U	$0.05\mathbf{U}$	$8.0 \mathrm{U}$	3.0U	3.0U
4,4'-DDD		0.09U	$0.09\mathbf{U}$	9.0U	6.0U	6.0U
Endosulfan Su	lfate	0.09U	$0.09\mathbf{U}$	9.0U	6.0U	6.0U
4,4'-DDT		0.06U	$0.06\mathbf{U}$	6.0U	4.0U	4.0U
Methoxychlor		0.12U	0.12U	12U	8.0U	8.0U
Endrin Ketone		0.05U	$0.05\mathbf{U}$	4.5U	3.0U	3.0U
alpha-Chlorda		0.03U	$0.03\mathbf{U}$	3.0U	2.0U	2.0U
gamma-Chlord	lane }	0.03U	$0.03\mathbf{U}$	4.0U	2.0U	2.0U
Toxaphene		4.5U	4.5U	450U	300U	300U
Aroclor-1016 a	and 1242	0.06U	$0.06\mathbf{U}$	60U	40U	40U
Aroclor-1248		0.06U	$0.06\mathbf{U}$	60U	40 <b>U</b>	40U
Aroclor-1254		0.06U	$0.06\mathbf{U}$	270	40 <b>U</b>	40U
Aroclor-1260		0.06U	0.06U	70	40U	40U
Priority polluta	ant metals	ug/L	ug/L	mg/Kg dry	mg/Kg dry	mg/Kg dry
Antimony		1.6	1.0	0.115U	0.115U	0.122U
Arsenic		1.2	8.1	3.75	3.95	2.49
Beryllium		1U	1U	0.11U	0.12U	0.13U
Cadmium		2U	2U	0.22U	0.24U	0.25U
Chromium		6	5U	23.4	20.8	10.7
Copper		64	57	10.1	7.81	3.83
Lead		8.4	7.7	6.8	5.0	3.2
Mercury		0.1U	0.1U	0.05U	0.05	0.05U
Nickel		20	20	20.0	18.9	8.6
Selenium		2.0U	2.0U	0.22U	0.24U	0.25U
Silver		3U	3U	0.34U	0.36U	0.38U
Thallium		1.0U	1.0U	0.112U	0.122U	0.126U
Zinc		88	70	34.9	27.5	13.3

U indicates compound was analyzed for but not detected at the given detection limit

J indicates an estimated value when result is less than specified detection limit

B This flag is used when the analyte is found in the blank as well as the sample. Indicates possible/probable blank contamination

M indicates an estimated value of analyte found and confirmed by analyst but with low spectral match parameters

K quantitated value fell above the limit of the calibration curve

Appendix 2. Resin Acids & Guaiacols, with sediment general chemistry data- Boise Cascade Class II inspection: April 24-26, 1989.

Sample: Lab Log #: Type: Date:	Pri. Eff. 178143 composite 4/23-24/89	Eff-Eco 178144 composite 4/23-24/89	Sed. #1 178130 composite 4/22/90	Sed. #2 178131 composite 4/22/90	Reference 178132 composite 4/22/90
Pimaric Acid	57	30	15 U	75	13 U
Sandacopimaric Acid	30	27	8.5M	100	13 U
Isopimaric Acid	330	79	16 M	360	27 U
Palustric Acid	500	25 U	300 U	390 U	270 U
Dehydroabietic Acid	460	85	38	470	13 U
Abietic Acid	290	68	15 U	250	13 U
Neoabietic Acid	1,100	87	60 U	210	54 U
Chloro Dehydroabietic Acid	40 U	5.0U	60 U	78 U	54 U
Dichloro Dehydroabietic Acid	20 U	2.5U	30 U	39 U	27 U
1,2-Dimethoxybenzene	10 U	1.3U	15 U	19 U	13 U
4,5-Dichlorodimethoxybenzene	20 U	2.5U	30 U	39 U	27 U
4,5,6-Trichlorodimethoxybenzer	n 40 U	5.0U	60 U	78 U	54 U
Tetrachlorodimethoxybenzene	40 U	5.0U	60 U	78 U	54 U
% Solids			78	77	77
TOC, % C, dry			0.12	0.55	0.24
Grain Size (%, dry basis):					
Gravel (>2mm)			3	3	< 2
Sand (2mm-62um)			89.8	96.2	98.9
Silt (62um-4um)			7.2	0.7	0.9
Clay (<4um)			< 0.1	0.1	0.2

U - indicates compound was analyzed for but not detected at the given detection limit

 $M\,$  -  $\,$  indicates an estimated value of analyte found and confirmed by analyst but with low spectral match parameters

# 96-hour Rainbow trout (Oncorhyncus mykiss)

	# of live test	Percent	
	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Mortality</u>
Effluent*	30	28	7
Control	30	30	0

<sup>\* - 65%</sup> effluent concentration

# Fathead Minnow (Pimephales promelas) - 7 days

			Mean Wt.
Effluent test	#	%	per fish
concentration:	exposed	<u>survival</u>	(mg)
0% (control)	30	86	0.39
6.25%	30	90	0.42
12.5%	30	96	0.36
25%	30	90	0.38
50%	30	86	0.37
100%	30	76	0.22

NOEC - 50.0% LOEC - 100% 96 hr. LC<sub>50</sub> - >100%

# Ceriodaphnia dubia (7 day)

			Mean # of
	Total #	Survival	Young per
Concentrations:	<u>Exposed</u>	%	Orig.Females
Control	10	100	20
6.25 %	10	100	31
12.5 %	10	90	26
25 %	10	80	15
50 %	10	90	12
100 %	10	100	2.7

NOEC: 12.5% LOEC: 25.0% 48hr. EC<sub>50</sub>: >100%

## Microtox

EC<sub>50</sub> (15 minutes at 15 deg. C): >100% sample

# Echinoderm Sperm Cell Toxicity

# Green Sea Urchin - Strongylocentrotus droehachiensis

	_	% Unfertilized Eggs	5
		Salinity	
<u>Dilution</u>	<u>Effluent</u>	<u>Control</u>	Seawater +
0.1%	6.6	2.5	
1%	4	20	
3%	8	1	
6%	12	12	
12.5%	17	13	
25%	80	21	
50%	100	98	
100%	-	-	4.7
NOEC:	3 %	12.5 %	
LOEC:	6 %	25 %	
$EC_{50}$ :	18.8 %	32.4 %	

\* - mean of three replicates

\*\* - seawater diluted with deionized water

+ - negative control

# Daphnia magna (7 days)

			Mean # of
	Total #	Survival	Young per
Concentrations:	Exposed		Orig. Females
Control		10	100181%1010021
3%	10	90	24
10%	10	100	31
30%	10	100	28
100%	10	100	17

NOEC: 100% LOEC: >100% 48hr. EC<sub>50</sub>: >100%

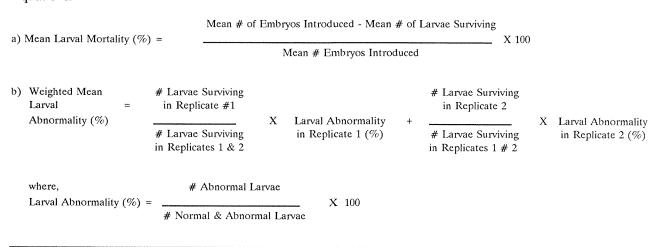
# Appendix 3 Continued.

# Oyster Larvae (Crassostrea gigas)

	Sample			Salinity Control +
	Mean %	Weighted Mean	Mean %	Weighted Mean
<u>Sample</u>	<b>Mortality</b>	% Abnormality	<u>Mortality</u>	% Abnormality
0 %(Control*)	18	8.8	-	<del>-</del>
0.1 %	17	15	15	14
0.5 %	21	17	8.4	15
1 %	5.6	24	11	16
3.2 %	8.9	27	25	24
5.6 %	12	35	9.9	19
10 %	9.9	57	0	17
18 %	24	99	18	21
NOEC:	-	<0.1%	-	1%
LOEC:	-	0.1%	-	3.2%
$EC_{50}$ :	-	9.7%	-	

<sup>\* -</sup> dilution seawater control from Yaquina Bay, Oregon

# Equations:



<sup>+ -</sup> seawater plus distilled water

Appendix 4. Analytical methods- Boise Cascade Class II inspection: April 24-26, 1989.

Laboratory	Method used for Ecology	Laboratory performing
Analyses	Analyses	analysis
Grain Size	Tetra Tech, 1986	Laucks Testing Labs; Seattle, Wa.
% Solids	APHA, 1985: 209F	Laucks Testing Labs; Seattle, Wa.
TOC	APHA, 1985: 505	Analytical Resources, Inc., Seattle Wa.
VOA (water)	EPA #624	Analytical Resources, Inc., Seattle Wa.
VOA (solids)	EPA #8240	Analytical Resources, Inc., Seattle Wa.
BNA (water)	EPA #625	Analytical Resources, Inc., Seattle Wa.
BNA (solids)	EPA #8270	Analytical Resources, Inc., Seattle Wa.
Pest/PCB (water)	EPA #608	Analytical Resources, Inc., Seattle Wa.
Pest/PCB (solids)	EPA #8080	Analytical Resources, Inc., Seattle Wa.
Resin Acids	NCASI, 1986	Analytical Resources, Inc., Seattle Wa.
(water & solids)		
Metals	EPA #200 series	Analytical Resources, Inc., Seattle Wa.
Total Phenols	EPA #420.2	Ecology; Manchester, Wa.
Cyanide	EPA #335.2-1	Ecology; Manchester, Wa.
Trout 96-hour	Ecology, 1981	Biomed Research Lab, Inc.,
		Bellevue, Wa.
Microtox	Beckman (saline extraction)	Ecova, Redmond Wa.
Daphnia magna	EPA, 1987	E.V.S. Consultants; Seattle, Wa.
Oyster larvae	ASTM E724-80, 1986	E.V.S. Consultants; Seattle, Wa.
Rhepoxinius	Tetra Tech, 1986	E.V.S. Consultants; Seattle, Wa.
Echinoderm Sperm Cell	Dinnel, et al, 1987	E.V.S. Consultants; Seattle, Wa.
Ceriodaphnia dubia	EPA, 1985	ERCE Bioassay Lab, San Diego Ca.
Fathead Minnow	EPA, 1985	ERCE Bioassay Lab, San Diego Ca.